



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

June 21, 2005

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10506819 for \$290.00 has been denied.

There are no refunds given on claims fees unless preliminary amendment was filed with application correcting claims. Please petition legal branch for any further consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rita White".

RITA WHITE
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In re Application of:

Masayuki KAWAKAMI, et al.

Examiner: unknown

Serial No.: 10/506,819

Group Art Unit: unknown

Filed: September 7, 2004

For: NEAR INFRARED FLUORESCENT CONTRAST AGENT AND METHOD
FOR FLUORESCENCE IMAGING

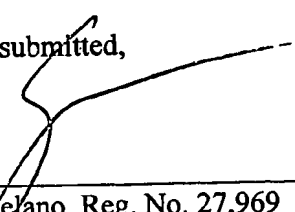
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Mail Stop 16
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,



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